

## Hands Off Free Elections

AN EDITORIAL

THE attacks against the ballot rights of the Communist Party have reached a point where they must cause the deepest concern to the American people.

For not only are the electoral rights of the Communists involved. But here is a grave menace to free elections, and to the right of the American people to vote for candidates of their own choosing no matter what party they belong to.

These high-handed infringements upon the Communist Party have taken on the character of an organized conspiracy, definitely inspired by the Roosevelt Administration and participated in by state war-mongering officials of both major parties. They seek either to illegally prevent the Party from getting on the ballot, or else they try to remove the Party from the ballot after it has met all legal requirements.

1. The most arrogant example of this un-democratic campaign has taken place in Massachusetts. There the State Ballot Law Commission arbitrarily ruled ALL minority parties off the ballot. On a flimsy pretext that the Communist nominating "caucus" had been irregular, the Party was removed from the ballot by a fascist decree. They were not even given a hearing, no time to prepare answers to the cock and bull story which the Commission cooked up. This is the Hitler way. It shows in the most graphic manner that the drive against the Communists is aimed at all minority parties and political expressions.

2. In Arizona, the Communist Party was taken off the ballot, merely on the ridiculous statement of a red-baiting official charging "foreign control." It is the usual smear label which is applied now to any who oppose entry into the war and who stand up for civil liberties.

In both these cases the Party had fully complied with the election laws of the state in getting on the ballot. This makes the action of the Massachusetts and Arizona state officials outright lawlessness, not only against the federal Constitution but against their own state laws. They have contemptuously disregarded thousands of citizens who signed the Communist nominating petitions.

The American people have the right to know whether they are to be governed by tin-horn dictators who set up their own vigilante "laws" or by the democratic statutes of the country!

These attacks against the Communist Party are particularly aimed against the organized labor movement. Labor is already raising its voice against the poll tax system in the South which denies the right to vote to nine million citizens—poor whites and the Negro people. But instead of passing the Geyer anti-poll tax bill (which they are killing), the reactionaries are now trying to extend poll tax "democracy" throughout the country by attacking the Communist Party.

Under the poll tax the people can't vote; and under these lawless invasions of Communists' electoral rights, the people are denied the right to choose their own candidates. Any establishment of an illegal precedent against the Communists signifies the beginning of the movement to disfranchise the American people.

Taking the Communist ticket off the ballot is a direct attempt to steal Communist votes and thus to nullify democratic elections. Earl Browder sounded the warning to the country when he said:

"If allowed to go unchallenged, this is the initial move to end free elections in the United States."

The people are already disturbed about these increasing aggressions against political liberties. This was reflected in the forthright statement of the Rev. Owen A. Knox, chairman of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, yesterday. After pointing out that the Department of Justice has failed to take an action in more than 100 cases where signature collectors of minority parties were set upon by vigilantes, he said:

"In these times of perilous controversy over national issues, it becomes doubly incumbent upon the law enforcement agencies of the Federal Government to deal impartially on the basis of constitutional rights, with all interferences with the democratic processes upon which the security of the country is founded."

The American Civil Liberties Union spoke out against the Arizona outrage calling it an "unconstitutional deprivation of the franchise to a minority group." But this most serious situation requires that the whole American people—especially the trade unions—raise their voice. The rights of even the most conservative groups are menaced. Delegations should go to state officials protesting the lawless invasions of Communist Party political rights. Resolutions should be sent to Attorney General Jackson in Washington demanding no interference with Communist electoral rights. State Communist organizations should take legal action to protect their constitutional rights, and mobilize the people in their support.

At a time like this, when more democracy is needed—not less—the electoral laws should be liberalized to make it easier for all political opinions and minority groups to have expression.

It is the Bill of Rights which is at stake, and the American people should say to the war-mongers in and out of the Administration:

"Hands off Free Elections!"

### Idaho C.P. Nominates Browder-Ford

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Aug. 14.—The state Communist Party meeting here marked a tremendous step forward for the Party in this state.

Two hundred and eighty-nine delegates from all parts of the state, instead of the required 200, met to nominate Browder and Ford as presidential and vice presidential candidates.

The executive committee will file a certificate of nomination for them on Sept. 6. It is the first time that the Communist Party has been on the Idaho ballot.

### Valentine Orders Fingerprinting Of Club Workers

Fingerprinting of all workers in night clubs was decreed yesterday by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine. The order will include all waiters, bartenders, cooks, musicians as well as entertainers. The order was said to have been aimed at the clubs operated by racketeers, but labor observers saw in it a serious danger to militant members of the restaurant unions who are employed in the clubs.

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### Weather

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# FDR'S SPOKESMAN IN SENATE HINTS AT FORCED LABOR IN WAR INDUSTRY

### Design for Military Dictatorship in U.S.

"All regulations, proclamations, public notices, and directions promulgated by the President, or pursuant to his direction in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall have the force and effect of law."

—Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill, Section 12-a.

### British Smash at Nazi And Italian Bases

#### Carry Air Raids Into Heart of Industrial Germany; Long-Range Bombers Cross Alps to Blast Italian Factories

LONDON, Aug. 14 (UP).—Striking deep into Germany in a strong counter-offensive aimed at crippling German air strength, British bombers blasted and set fire to many large enemy airplane factories and airfields in the past 24 hours, the air ministry said tonight.

Pilots returning for the intensified British attacks that have carried the aerial war back across the English Channel reported that "hundreds of square miles of Germany's best industrial areas" have been devastated in repeated attacks.

Records show that Hamm in Germany has been raided 28 times while Gelsenkirchen has been subjected to 15 attacks from the air. The great Krupp armaments works at Essen has been raided five times and in all 214 towns in northern Germany have been bombed, many of them frequently.

#### PREDICTS BRITISH OFFENSIVE

An air ministry communiqué tonight said that British bombers in attacks on the continent last night not only bombed the Junkers factories in Dessau and Bernburg, which is north of Leipzig, but also attacked munitions factories and 14 airfields in Germany, Holland and Belgium.

It is from these airfields—No. 1 objective of the British attacks—that the Nazi planes are taking off in waves of 70, 80 and even 200 to attack the British Isles at the rate of 500 a day, British officials said.

A statement was made by War Minister Anthony Eden, in a broadcast to the British people tonight, that Britain will not be content with merely repulsing attacks on the British Isles and that "for us the real war will begin when we take the offensive and strike home at the enemy."

#### ABANDONED PARACHUTES

Discovery of abandoned German parachutes in England and Scotland tonight mobilized Britain's home guard army and crack "parashoots" in a widespread search for Nazi parachutists—Adolf Hitler's vanguard of invasion—who said they had landed in strategic areas.

During the day 17 Nazi planes were brought down, two of them by anti-aircraft fire, and the British lost four fighters, it was said.

Thus, in the past four days the Germans have lost 221 planes over Britain, according to official British count, against the loss of only 56 British defense planes.

The first of two attacks against the Southeast coast was carried out by an estimated 200 Nazi planes who found a strong force of British fighters laying in wait for them.

A fierce battle resulted, in which nine of the enemy planes were reported to have been shot down.

Although open and abandoned German parachutes were found

### Nazis Claim 22 British Planes Downed

#### Rome Says 75 Killed in RAF Raids on Italian Cities

BERLIN, Aug. 14 (UP).—The official German news agency D.N.B. said 22 British planes, mostly Hurricanes, nine barrage balloons and five Nazi aircraft were destroyed in raids today over Britain's fortified south coast.

German parachutists, vanguards of the German invasion, were landed yesterday in the vicinity of Manchester and Birmingham to carry out sabotage in that rich industrial sector, informed German quarters said.

#### CLOUDS AID NAZIS

Official sources refused to give any information concerning the parachutists but it was said only a few were landed.

Continuing their blasting offensive against British defenses and port facilities, German raiders ranged out from bases in Holland and Belgium daylong under "most favorable" weather conditions which permitted them to approach their objectives under cover of low hanging clouds, D.M.B. said.

The Germans admitted encountering stiff resistance and said fierce air battles were fought along the English Channel coast.

The raids followed an attempt by British bombers to approach Berlin early today according to informed Nazis who said the invaders were turned back a little more.

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### U-Boat Sinks Big British Armed Cruiser

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 15 (UP).—The British armed merchant cruiser Transylvania has been torpedoed and sunk by a German U-boat at the start of the war, formerly was operated by the Anchor Line out of Glasgow.

The Transylvania was built in

Glasgow in 1925.

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### Franco Facing Crisis, Declares Soviet Paper

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Aug. 14.—Franco Spain finds itself trapped between the consequences of two wars, Trud, the Soviet trade union paper, declares in an editorial today, and in consequence Franco is finding himself in increasingly greater economic and political difficulties.

"The Spanish people," writes Trud, "are oppressed by the disasters resulting from two wars—the civil war of 1936-39 and the present European war which hits at the economy not only of the belligerents but also of the neutral countries.

Industrial enterprises are at a standstill because of the shortage of skilled labor coupled with the tremendous surplus of unskilled workers.

The skilled workers are partly in exile, partly confined in concentration camps.

It was Aug. 13, 1936, that Madrid was surrendered to Admiral George Dewey.

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### Spain Renews Claim To Philippine Islands

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—A Madrid dispatch broadcast by the German radio today said the anniversary of Spain's loss of the Philippines to the United States was taken by the newspaper Alcazar as an occasion to renew Spain's claim to the islands.

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IMPARTIAL? Ask these pickets of the Sheffield Division of the Milk Wagon Drivers, Local 504, and they'll tell you that Arthur S. Meyer, "impartial" chairman of the

milk distributing industry, is as impartial as the Sheffield Farms management. They are picketing Meyer's office at 295 Madison Ave., protesting his levy of \$10,000 damages to the company from their union, because workers of a Bronx terminal of the company came out on strike for a day. [Story on page 5].

### Delegation Asks Bail for Fur Leaders

#### Protests to Arnold on 'Anti-Trust' Attacks Against Unions

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Communist Party of Massachusetts has absolute proof of its compliance with the state election laws in every respect in placing its candidates on the ballot, it declared today answering action of election officials in ruling the party off the state ballot.

A leading committee of the Party will appear with an attorney before the State Ballot Law Commission to submit this evidence.

Otis A. Hood, Communist candidate for governor, has obtained a certificate from the Board of Election of Massachusetts in 1939 and therefore qualified to preside over the Communist Party's nominating convention.

In addition to this the committee will present evidence showing that pre-convention caucuses were held in more than the two required political sub-divisions of the state to elect delegates to the convention.

Preparations are being made to bring the case of the Party's being ruled off the ballot to the state supreme court. The State Election Committee is taking its case directly to the people with the issuance of 50,000 leaflets entitled "Democracy is at Stake—Sound the Alarm." Five thousand post cards have been printed demanding that the State Ballot Commission revise its Hitlerite decision in ruling the Party off the ballot.

Friday night there will be a rally to support the demands of the delegation.

The company's cut was apparently to "grant" the demand that the wages be equal.

At the 57 St. plant sympathy walkouts spread to include nearly 600 involving the bulk of those in the hull department. On the advice of the union all but the riveting gang returned to their jobs, pending negotiations.

The company's action was interpreted as a move to block the development of general demand for wage increases.

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Who Legislates for the Nation?

The N. Y. Times cooperated with the Army chieftains yesterday to produce a startling headline on conscription: "Army Plans Upset by Delay in Draft."

Here is something to ponder.

Congress is supposed to be the legislative body. It is now debating the Burke-Wadsworth Bill. But the Army has proceeded on the assumption that the bill is already law and now its plans are "upset" because the administration has been unable to

steamroller the bill through Congress.

The suggestion here is that anybody who even dares to discuss a measure which the Army has set its heart upon, is somehow committing treason against the nation.

It is with such tricks as these that the administration and the generals are attempting to stifle the protest movement against conscription, while the press tries to bury debate in the Senate. Let the cry ring forth louder than ever: It Will Not Come to Pass.

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## Announce Result Of Election in Mexico Today

War Minister Warns Against Insurrection by  
Almazan Followers, Declares It  
Will Be Suppressed

By Alfred Miller

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14.—The national army has been instructed to intervene energetically to suppress any rebellious action and to preserve peace and order at any cost, General Jesus A. Castro, Minister of National Defense, declared yesterday as Mexico is getting ready to hear the official of the Electoral College vote tomorrow.

The followers of Almazan, defeated reactionary candidate for President, have repeatedly announced that they will not recognize the electoral college but will set up one of their own and on Sept. 1, will attempt to constitute their own Chamber of Deputies and a Senate. To carry through any such action will mean, of course, open rebellion against the government of Lazaro Cardenas who will go out of office on December 1.

Meanwhile all meetings and demonstrations have been prohibited by the Chief of Police who declared that he will have sufficient forces ready to preserve peace and order on August 15. In case of emergency, he said, the federal troops are called in readiness to aid the police forces.

### WARN'S FASCISTS

Speaking at the graduation exercises of the Mexican Military College, General Castro declared that there exists no justification for any change of the public order on Aug. 15. "But if any activity outside of the law is being developed," he said, "it will be suppressed with all energies. In fact, all the departments of the Ministry of National Defense have received instructions to proceed violently and energetically against whatever subversive act or manifestation."

The present moment, he explained, is in no way equal to July 7, the day of elections, and the final action rests with those bodies expressly determined by the laws of the country and for this reason "we shall not permit that these questions be solved by mutiny or by manifestations of whatever nature."

President Cardenas, while handing the officers' insignia to the graduating cadets, declared: "It is still common that the various groups and candidates claim the triumph, only the legislative bodies duly assembled, may give the final decision on the result of the vote and the Federal Executive will solidarize itself with these decisions. It will take care that public tranquility is maintained; it will double its efforts to achieve the well-being of the people, for unity and accord of all Mexicans and for the assertion of the democratic institutions here and abroad."

"It is at this hour when we must

recognize more than ever the need to conserve internal peace and the integrity of our institutions," he continued. "How else can we expect to be respected abroad if our own nationals do not recognize the seriousness of the moment and try to disconcert the peaceful succession of functionaries. We must expect of all the citizens a constant obligation filled with patriotism which will raise and dignify the country in its institutional life."

"While other countries fight over markets, colonies and power, sacrificing great human contingents in imperialist wars," Mexico's President declared, "our country finds its aggrandizement in preparing apt and vigorous generations which will awaken the consciousness of the civic duties of the people and which, instead of resorting to violence, will stimulate the exercise of civil rights and general suffrage, pledging themselves to avoid every intention of tyranny and to establish social and political democracy to satisfy the popular aspirations which will assure the peace of the Nation."

Cardenas' announcement that he will "solidarize" himself with the decisions of the legislative bodies concerning the elections, must come as a terrific blow to the followers of Almazan who have refused in advance to recognize the official decisions. If they do carry out their announced intentions and rebel against the constitutional authorities, they will have to count not only with the power of the federal forces, but also with the tremendous popularity of Lazaro Cardenas.

**Nazis Claim  
22 British  
Planes Downed**

TARGET OF BOMB ATTACKS: Placid Ramsgate is no longer peaceful and quiet. It lies directly in the path of the devastating air raids prefiguring a German invasion of the British Isles. It has been a seaport and resort for many years.

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than 10 miles west of the capital by German anti-aircraft guns. There had been a 47-minute air raid alarm in Berlin.

Boasting of their continued aerial successes, informed Nazis asserted that 123 British planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground Tuesday while only 28 German planes were lost. This would make Germany's toll of British planes for three days run to 317.

### BRITISH BOMB ITALIAN CITIES

ROME, Aug. 14 (UP).—Waves of British planes, sweeping across Switzerland on a 1,600-mile raid, today bombed northern Italian industrial centers in the biggest aerial attack suffered by Italy since she entered the war.

More than 75 persons were killed or wounded in attacks on Milan, Turin, Alessandria and Tortona. Italian general headquarters said that the British struck as far as Augusta, Sicily, in one of the longest raids ever launched.

### INDUSTRIAL CENTER

Twelve persons were reported killed and 44 wounded in Milan while one was killed and eight were wounded at Turin. Nine were killed at Alessandria and many wounded. The district raided forms an almost perfect triangle directly north

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Declares Soviet Paper**

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tion camps or killed. Not only direct political oppression but also the national policy of Franco's government leads to a further deadlock in industry and stabilization of unemployment. The conditions of the peasantry is no less tragic.

### PEOPLE FEARED

"The landlessness of the rural working population has long been one of the most burning scourges of Spain's social organism which brought down the feudal system of latifundia to the twentieth century. The genuine extermination of feudal survivals in the Spanish village was carried through only under the People's Front Government, or rather, already during the Civil War when the Communist Vicente Uribe, then Minister of Agriculture, put forward the slogan: 'But the Spanish police cannot arrest the entire people.'

**FEAR OWN ALLIES**

"The Falange leaders fear not only the people and its fighters. They remain in a state of constant fear of their own allies—the old Spanish aristocracy, the Catholic Church and the other representatives of the monarchist section of Spanish reaction. These elements, nicknamed the 'traditionalists,' are raging with fury as they begin to realize that they are gradually being ousted from leading positions by the Falangist 'rabble.' In their struggle against the Falange they are even organizing secret societies.

"It is completely obvious that the friction within Franco's camp—from subsiding, continues to intensify. In every field, Franco's regime has landed in an impasse from which it will be ever more difficult for him to extricate himself as time goes by."

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The Daily Herald reported that the main British forces defending Berbera, key to British Somaliland, and an invading Italian army have been locked in bitter struggle since Sunday.

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# The UNDERGROUND STREAM

By  
**ALBERT MALTZ**

### SYNOPSIS

Paul Turner, Party organizer in Detroit, has just asked Princey if he wants to go to the Party National Training School. They are sitting in a car and the cold wind comes in through the side curtains. Both are silent. Princey turns the matter over in his mind—the added knowledge, the honor involved, what the Party would ask of him, the life of a professional revolutionary, what would become of Betsy, their plans for a child. Finally Turner interrupts the whirr of his thoughts. Princey evades the real issue, says he does not think he is ready, asks what will happen to the work in Jefferson Motors, what will happen to Betsy. Turner, at last, irritably asks Princey to stop dodging the question. Princey tells him then that he is not ready to become a full time revolutionary of the Party and therefore turns down the offer. Turner tells him that he hadn't considered him for full time work as yet, but that his answer shows that he was not yet ready for the school.

They fell silent. Turner was deeply disappointed. Princey's ability made him a good choice and he had been eager for him to go. To an old Party worker like him, the development of a younger comrade was a matter of personal pride. He had felt Princey about the other proposition in the fall. Princey had been enthusiastic then; now he was backing down. The truth seemed to be, he concluded, that Princey responded unsoundly to any situation that gave him prestige. It was the man's greatest weakness, and it was really too bad. Events might change him; he had shown development already. Meanwhile it was one more illustration of an old truth: weak men made weak Communists, vain men made unreliable Communists—and a Party was made up of very human people indeed. He always tended to forget that.

"Well," he said, "we might as well call Jesse now." His thoughts

had already turned to the problem of other candidates.

"Wait a minute. If you've got the time, I have something on my mind about him."

Turner glanced at his wrist watch. "Go ahead."

"I want you to take that bag of oats out of my hair."

"Jesse? Why?"

"Because he's a dumb sap; he's the one Party member who just happens to irritate me to death."

"I don't know who else I can assign to you."

"I don't need anyone at all."

"There you're wrong!" Turner stated definitely. "Look here, why can't you take a different attitude toward him?"

"My God, you travel around with him a day, will you? He jaws, jaws, jaws, with no let-up. I can't take it any more."

Turner held out his hands. "I don't know any other comrade on a night shift who can take on a unique assignment like this, do you? After all, it practically requires a single man, a man who can take care of himself if there's trouble, and one willing to accept an unrewarding job like this. Jesse's perfect. He's even got a car. I think it's pure luck to have him at all."

"If you don't mind, Paul, we'll pretend we haven't got such good luck and I'll do without him."

"But I do mind!"

"Come off! We've had two months' test on it and nothing's happened. I don't need a bodyguard."

"That's a strange way of arguing. Abolish vaccination because people don't get smallpox."

Princey snorted. "Roosevelt needs a bodyguard; not me. I'm a Liberty Leaguer."

"Princey," said Turner lightly. "I don't know what to do with you. You're so arrogant!"

"Me? What are you talking about?"

Turner tapped his knee. "Do you think I waste comrades like Jesse for nothing? Look: Three weeks ago Comrade Ford spoke in Toledo, and the meeting was tear-gassed. Two nights later the

bookshop there was smashed—"

"Sure, Bob Wood was just beaten up in Alabama," interrupted Princey. "This is Detroit, ain't it; not Toledo or Birmingham?"

"And Marchuk? Was he killed in the Spanish-American War or half a mile from here?"

"Two years ago, Paul, and a different situation."

Turner held up a thick finger, his tone becoming slightly pedagogic. "No. You're looking at it as though it were a static phenomenon. It isn't. Examine the picture: Every attempt to organize Auto, in any part of the country whatsoever, has been accompanied by vigilanism."

Princey paused. "You suggesting it's one organization?" he asked with interest.

"I don't think so, but who knows? More likely it's locally inspired. But I do know it adds up and we have comrades like you doing union work in the heart of a company like Jefferson, we ought to take elementary precautions."

"I still doesn't give Jesse a skin like to touch."

Turner shrugged. "Be a good boy, Princey, and not always so

full of juice. I can ask for a Bureau decision on it, but I don't like to go about it that way."

The fewer Party members who know you have to have a bodyguard, the better. Meanwhile, until the union is somewhere organized, your position is such that we ought to take a minimum of care."

He looked at his watch. "It's time for me to go. Get him for me, will you?"

Princey stepped out of the car and walked to the lunch wagon. Turner watched him reflectively—the characteristic walk . . . one shoulder drooping slightly, his body thrust forward as though he were hurrying. There was no doubt about it, he thought, Princey was a mixture. On one side of him, he was able, hard-working, sincere, with a gift for union organization and a head on his shoulders; on the other side he was highly individualistic, in no sense indestructibly welded to the Party. He would accept decisions, but that was secondary. The discipline of a revolution . . . to be voluntary, through union and loyalty. With he couldn't be certain . . . many comrades could be sure of in advance? he asked himself. Until a man had proved himself, you had to reserve one little measure of doubt; you could never know who would crack under strain and who would rise above it, who might tire of struggle or who become steered by it. Nevertheless, the Party could only welcome others of Princey's caliber . . .

Princey returned with Jesse trailing after him.

"It's later than I realized," said Turner. "I'm afraid you'll have to drive me to the station."

"Aw Christ," Princey complained, "we're an hour late at Will's already and I wanted to get home early one night. Can't we drop you off at a trolley?"

"I don't see how. I can't miss my speech."

"Well, step on it for once, will you, Vanderswill?"

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"Seven thirty-nine. It's seven-twenty now."

"Oh, we can make that," Jesse assured him. "If it wasn't a Sunday, I wouldn't promise, on account of the traffic you see; but because it's a Sunday, I'll make it all right."

"Speedball Vandermill," whispered Princey. "Drives a car like a tortoise with cramps." He yawned, stretching. "Sometimes I wish I was a banker in Palm Beach with nothing to do but get sunburned on my fat belly."

"Every man can be President," concluded Turner. "Keep trying."

"Don't you ever get tired of meetings, Paul?"

Turner gestured. "Well, sure."

"I should think after fifteen years of only meetings, Princey? What makes a Communist? Not the desire to have meetings for their own sake."

Princey grinned. "You sure?"

"Damn, I've had fifteen years of the best life any man can have today!" He spoke with pride.

"You know what keeps me a Communist? Not the great injustices, like war, or the violent contradictions, the dramatic ones. No!" . . . Just as abruptly as he had begun, he stopped.

"What's the matter?"

Turner shrugged, as though in embarrassment.

"I want to hear."

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Epidemics Spread in Area Held By Japan

Poverty in Manchuria Leads to Disease and Starvation

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.—With the decline of agriculture and industry in Japanese held Manchuria the spread of epidemics among the people is reported increasing.

Industry is being cut down drastically and prices are mounting, on some goods they have leaped from 200 to 500 per cent.

State monopoly control has been introduced in the domains of domestic and foreign trade.

Necessaries of life are being rationed on a low scale to the people.

Agricultural production by no means is able to meet the demand. It is necessary to import the cotton from abroad for textile plants.

**British Report Holding Attacks In Somaliland**

Claim Forces Have Been Counter-Attacking for Two Days

CAIRO, Aug. 14 (UP).—British General Headquarters in Cairo said today that Italian forces in British Somaliland Tuesday made "half-hearted attacks on Jugara on the Somaliland front with very little success."

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## Prepare to To Start School Witch-hunt

Coudert Committee Hires 6 Lawyers For 'Probe'

The Coudert sub-committee investigating "subversive" activities in the New York City schools has attached to itself six attorneys to aid in the witch-hunt and book-burning campaign about to get under way, former Corporation Counsel Paul Windels, chief counsel of the committee revealed.

The committee, Windels said, will familiarize itself with the work it is to undertake during the rest of the summer period, planning to hold closed and public hearings during the Fall.

The Coudert committee is designated by the Rapp Legislative committee supposedly designated to investigate possibilities for school "economics," to make a special inquiry into the "subversive" school activities here. Spokesmen for the committee openly admitted that they aim to cut school budget by \$12,000,000.

Paving the way for the committee's inquiries, reactionary groups in New York City and other communities of the state have launched attacks against the school system, alleging "radical" and "communist" influence and certain texts have been under fire as containing "subversive" ideas. At Birmingham where certain books were already banned, a public book burning was suggested.

## Raps Latest Attempt to Deport Bridges

Commonwealth Federation Head Sends Wire to Schwellenbach

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—Hugh de Lacy, president of the Washington Commonwealth Federation in a wire to Senator Louis Schwellenbach urged him to withdraw his announced support for a new motion to deport Harry Bridges, California CIO leader.

The substitute motion to the Allen bill for which Schwellenbach announced his backing was introduced in the Senate Subcommittee on Immigration by Senator King of Utah. It directs the Attorney General to hold a new investigation and deport the CIO leader if "conclusions warrant."

The measure was attacked yesterday by Bjorne Halling, executive secretary of the CCIO Maritime Committee.

De Lacy's message to Schwellenbach attacking the King bill said:

"Urge you to withdraw your support of the substitute Bridges deportation measure which is considered potentially more dangerous than the original Allen bill.

"Defeat the shipowners' special privilege attack and uphold constitutional government by working to defeat both measures."

Recent activity of the Department of Justice in harassing unions gives no guarantee of fair and impartial hearings. Exhaustive hearings have already been conducted and have completely exonerated Bridges.

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## Browder Hails Ability, Courage Of Steinberg on 50th Birthday

### Hails Long Devotion to Working Class of Jewish Leader

Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, USA, yesterday praised the practical ability and long devotion to the cause of the liberation of the working class of Max Steinberg on the occasion of his 50th birthday.

Browder's greeting to Steinberg said:

"The whole Party joins us in conveying warm greetings and hearty congratulations on your 50th birthday. The confidence and affection which you have won for yourself among our members and thousands of non-Party workers particularly in New York are the best testimonial to you and your qualities as a Communist leader. In your long years of devotion to the working-class movement you have displayed the highest personal character, a keen proletarian instinct for the needs of the masses combined with a practical ability to fuse policy with organization and to raise organization to the level of politics. Our Party has every reason to be proud of its ability to produce leaders of your caliber, one of the best sons of the Jewish people.

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### Amter Lauds Steinberg as Proven Fighter for People

The following greeting in the name of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party was addressed yesterday by Israel Amter, state chairman, to Max Steinberg on the occasion of his 50th birthday:



MAX STEINBERG

cause of his exceptional ability, Comrade Steinberg was taken out of the New York State Organization and made National Secretary of the National Council of Jewish Communists. This is a post of tremendous importance at the present time, owing generally to the world situation and to the significant part that the Jews are playing in American affairs. The Jews are a very articulate mass, organized into powerful organizations. Social-Democracy has one of



GALLERY PACKED ON DRAFT DEBATE:

historic debate on the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill. Photo was taken during the debate on the bill Tuesday between Sen. Burton K. Wheeler who favored the bill as "Hitler's easiest victory" and Sen. Austin. Note the complete lack of any empty seats in the gallery.

## Pepper Demands Labor Draft For Aviation, War Industries

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the present situation, without, however, a "declaration of war" at this time.

Senator Wheeler of Montana charged to day that Pepper agreed in a conversation with him recently that conscription would make the President a dictator.

## PEPPER DENIES

The Montana Senator said that Senator Walsh of Massachusetts was with Pepper and himself at the Democratic convention in Chicago, when he told Pepper that "what you are doing (by conscription) is setting up a dictatorship."

"And you said it will only be temporary," added Wheeler, turning to Pepper.

Pepper denied the remark at the time, but after in his speech said he wished to correct his answer by explaining that "I never intended to make such a statement and I have no consciousness that I did."

However Pepper said that he favored giving the President "full war time powers."

Discussing his forced labor plan Pepper said that if the man power of the country were taken by conscription the "industrial power" should also be taken. By "industrial power," he explained, he meant the labor in essential industries, and control of the product as well.

The Florida Senator said he favored giving the President power to compel a manufacturer to ship airplane engines to Great Britain, if the government considered such

shipments necessary for "American defense."

## WOULD SUSPEND NLRA

Wheeler quoted an earlier speech by Pepper urging conscription, mobilization of industrial labor and control of output and repeal of social legislation during the present "emergency."

Pepper in this speech urged giving the President authority to suspend the Wages-Hours Act, the Walsh-Healy Act and the National Labor Relations Act at his discretion.

Wheeler warned that if it passed the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill would be taking the first step leading towards conscription of labor and abolition of the important protective legislation gained in recent years.

He warned the Senate that Pepper, the man advocating these steps, of which conscription was the first, was "on the side" with the powers directing this course.

Pepper put himself on record again today for the transfer of American destroyers to Great Britain and more and more additional military assistance as well.

"I would interpose enough force on Britain's side to prevent her conquest," he declared, saying that Britain is part of America's line of defense.

## ATTACKS DRAFT BLOC

Wheeler ridiculed that pointing to America's former struggle with Britain asserting that America must take care of herself.

The group of millionaires, Colonel

Adler of the New York Times; Secretary of War Stimson, K. P. Budd, Director of a British insurance firm, Grenville Clark and others, who started the conscription drive at a Harvard Club meeting in New York, May 22, were attacked again today by Senator Clark of Missouri.

Clark said later in the day that the conscriptionists were afraid to put the draft over before election.

"As a matter of fact," he declared, "everyone has known all the time that some excuse would be found for postponing the operation of the draft, because nothing in the whole history of the Administration would indicate that they were going to be so inept as to have hundreds of thousands of mothers going down to the stations, kissing their boys goodbye in time of peace during three to four weeks before elections."

If the Administration can't shove the Burke-Wadsworth bill through now it would support the Maloney amendments postponing enrollment till January 1. But the anti-conscriptionists say the bill must be entirely defeated.

## HOW TO DEFEAT IT

This defeat requires a continuation of the mass protests, the thousands of letters and telegrams, the delegations that have been converting more and more Senators to an anti-conscription position.

Tat, Republican of Ohio, in a long speech, warned the Senate today that they were opening the

doors towards conscription of capital if they conscripted man power.

Taft denied that a conscription issue would exist whether Britain was defeated or not, his position was that the expanding American Navy and Air Force and volunteer army and National Guard could defend America satisfactorily.

The bombers climbed as high as three miles into the air to fly over the snow-capped Alps.

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were flying through dense clouds over blockaded France but conditions improved when the pilots got over the Alps and they were able to identify Matterhorn, and Mont Blanc.

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The ministry sent a wire to the commission to its chairman, Wilfred J. Bolster, Room 254, State House, Boston.

Thousands of protests before Friday can bring sufficient pressure on the commission to revise its decision.

Hood and Frankfeld sent wires to Governor Saltonstall asking him to make his attitude known. Saltonstall is again the Republican candidate for governor. A similar wire was sent to Attorney-General Paul Dever, Democratic candidate for governor.

"The Communist Party urges to all its members and friends to stand by, to mobilize for 100 per cent distributions of its leaflets, to get the post-cards signed by thousands of registered voters, to make the Friday night meeting a gigantic success."

The newspaper said: "The crime committed against Daut Hoggia represents action prepared by Athens, willed by Athens, and for which Athens only is responsible."

The Italian News Agency Stefani on Monday reported the death of Daut Hoggia. A dispatch declared that he had been decapitated at Greek instigation, and his head exhibited as a warning to Albanians with Nationalist leanings.

Virgilio Gayda, writing in the Giornale d'Italia, said Britain was an accomplice of Greece in assassination of Hoggia.

"England counted on the assassinations to . . . upset the Balkans and Greece . . . offered her complicity," he wrote. "The plot is revealed in all of its political value."

"It is the last link in a political chain of terrorism against Albania created by Athens, who hoped to obtain aid from England."

The American Navy, he pointed out, was thrice the strength of Germany's.

Quoting Assistant Secretary of War Patterson's demand for an army of 1,300,000 men, Taft said such an army wasn't needed, unless, he warned, the Administration has in mind using the army in Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

Taft scored the low army pay, saying soldiers were entitled to at least \$1,000 a year, the wages of an unskilled laborer. A rate of some \$40 per month wages and the balance in maintenance would be a move towards giving such pay, he declared.

Today the Senate passed an amendment raising minimum pay of soldiers with four years' experience to \$30 a month.

The free maternity ward at Knickerbocker Hospital has been swept by an epidemic of thrush mouth and throat disease of infants. The Health Department announced yesterday. Nineteen cases have been reported recently, three resulting in death.

Dr. John L. Rice said that the ward would be closed. Two of the victims of the epidemic have contracted other serious ailments and five more are still suffering from the disease.

Rice also reported an outbreak of typhoid fever with nine cases in two weeks, one of them fatal.

## War Dep't M-Day Draft Plans Bare Trade Unions and Establish Forced Labor

By John Meldon and Max Frimmel

## ARTICLE II

(This is the second of a series.)

That the trade unions of this country face destruction under M-Day conditions is brazenly forecast in a book that is now on the best seller lists: "M-Day—What Your Government Plans for You" by Donald Edward Keyhoe, published by E. P. Dutton & Co.

Mr. Keyhoe's book has all the earmarks of being an unofficial, but pointed "warning" issued by the Roosevelt Administration and the War Department to this nation as to what the people can expect when, and if, M-Day goes into operation.

The author, using contemptuous language at all times when he refers to the unions, gives a mythical incident involving a trade union under conditions of an M-Day dictatorial set-up. While Mr. Keyhoe uses the "fiction" method, what he has to say will become all too true if the people of this country don't spike the Roosevelt war plans right now.

The author describes a "mass shift of skilled workers in two or three industries," in other words a forced shift of thousands of workers from one industry to another, regardless of its consequences upon the workers' families, or private lives, at orders of the "War Labor Administration," the latter being part of the gigantic dictatorial machinery operating M-Day.

## FORCED LABOR

"The shift of labor," Mr. Keyhoe writes, "works smoothly in most cases, but in one plant a slow-down is soon noticed. It is quickly traced to agitation by a union official over increased hours and reported Army bossing." Defiantly, the official threatens to call a strike for noon the next day, unless conditions are changed.

"Back in Washington, the War

Administrator buzzes his secretary."

"Send Wilson out there—he's the best trouble shooter we have. Tell him not to order prosecution except as a last resort."

"At the plant Wilson assembles the workmen and the union official. I want to tell you men at the start, War Labor does not intend to arrest any man who strikes today. It can be done, under the President's war powers. But, forced labor won't win this war. If you want to strike, go ahead, but it's only fair to tell you that you'll be prohibited from work in any other plant with war contracts."

"He's trying to bluff you," the union official cuts in angrily. "Skilled labor is at a premium."

"Wilson ignores the interruption. I know most of you men are simply obeying union orders. You're as good Americans as anyone else—and I don't think you want to cripple war production when the country's in a tight spot."

"What about those Army guys, minister?" asks one of the workers. "Somebody said they're goin' to start runnin' the place."

"They're here to check quality of material, that's all," Wilson answers . . .

"You're pretty smooth, Mr. Trouble Shooter," sneers the union official. "But just the same, I'm calling a strike."

"I forgot to mention," Wilson says calmly, "that the deferments from Selective Service we've planned to ask for these men will, have to be cancelled if they're out on strike. That, by the way, goes for you, too. Let me know what you decide. I'll be in the front office."

"Ten minutes later, the union official appears. He looks a trifle sheepish."

"Well, we talked it over, and I guess we'll mediate."



NUMBERED FOR WAR: Worker at the Navy Yard in Bremerton, Wash., displays the identification number and photograph that all the 8,000 employees at the yard are compelled to wear. M-Day plans of the War Department will give every worker in the country a number.

Now, we'll condense Mr. Keyhoe's account into its stark meaning. Mr. Keyhoe, as anyone reading his book will immediately discern, is speaking for the powers behind a looming M-Day, and in his "fiction" account warns that labor will not only be subject to "mass shifts," but will have the threat of "work or fight" continually hanging over its head, and any attempt to ask for improved conditions, to negotiate, or

utilize the right to strike, will immediately be met with the blacklist, or the loss of deferment, which in turn will automatically put any union member or union official in the army.

We can anticipate, should the Burke-Wadsworth Bill pass over the vehement protests of the people, that union meetings, conventions, and places of employment will become subject to a vicious harassment of this type—all

aimed at terrorizing and browbeating the trade unions.

## WORK OR FIGHT

Perhaps the best illustration of what M-Day has in store for the trade unions can be found in the summary of the Nye Committee, which says of the 1939 M-Day plans which the committee probed, that:

" . . . it puts all male labor under registration and provides for such penalties and also for court-martial in case any of the registrants 'fail or neglect' to perform any duty required of him," can be used to effect and enforce a draft of labor and to remove in effect, the right of any laborer to refuse employment in private industry under conditions or at wages which do not satisfy his needs.

The power to call into military service any union or their representatives of labor who become spokesmen for other employees in attempts to secure higher wages is the power to break strikes.

This can also be done through the use of military force in removing the spokesmen from the plant involved to other plants or into active service or cutting off the food allowance of all strikers.

"There is nothing (in this plan—Ed.) to prevent the use of men in the military forces to operate industrial plants while in uniform, which was done in at least one case in the last war. . . . There is also nothing to prevent the War Department from inducing all the workers in any plant into military service, forcing them to work in that plant under military orders."

We will take two of many instances during the 1917 draft to show that these ruthless strike-breaking tactics were applied against labor. Under the present M-Day plans they will be

## Massachusetts CP Ready to Prove Right to Stay on Ballot

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at Old South Meeting House for the constitutional rights of the Communists. Speakers will be, in addition to Hood, Phil Frankfeld, candidate for Senator, and Pat O'Dea, candidate Secretary of State, Arthur Buckley, Communist candidate for State Auditor.

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The ministry sent a wire to the commission to its chairman, Wilfred J. Bolster, Room 254, State House, Boston.

Thousands of protests before Friday can bring sufficient pressure on the commission to revise its decision.

Hood and Frankfeld sent wires to Governor Saltonstall asking him to make his attitude known. Saltonstall is again the Republican candidate for governor. A similar wire was sent to Attorney-General Paul Dever, Democratic candidate for governor.

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The newspaper said: "The crime committed against Daut Hoggia represents action prepared by Athens, willed by Athens, and for which Athens only is responsible."

The Italian News Agency Stefani on Monday reported the death of Daut Hoggia. A dispatch declared that he had been decapitated at Greek instigation, and his head exhibited as a warning to Albanians with Nationalist leanings.

Virgilio Gayda, writing in the Giornale d'Italia, said Britain was an accomplice of Greece in assassination of Hoggia.

"England counted on the assassinations to . . . upset the Balkans and Greece . . . offered her complicity," he wrote. "The plot is revealed in all of its political value."

"It is the last link in a political chain of terrorism against Albania created by Athens, who hoped to obtain aid from England."

The American Navy, he pointed out, was thrice the strength of Germany's.

Quoting Assistant Secretary of War Patterson's demand for an army of 1,300,000 men, Taft said such an army wasn't needed, unless, he warned, the Administration has in mind using the army in Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

Taft scored the low army pay, saying soldiers were entitled to at least \$1,000 a year, the wages of an unskilled laborer. A rate of some \$40 per month wages and the balance in maintenance would be a move towards giving such pay, he declared.

Today the Senate passed an amendment raising minimum pay of soldiers with four years' experience to \$30 a month.

The free maternity ward at Knickerbocker Hospital has been swept by an epidemic of thrush mouth and throat disease of infants. The Health Department announced yesterday. Nineteen cases have been reported recently, three resulting in death.

Dr. John L. Rice said that the ward would be closed. Two of the victims of the epidemic have contracted other serious ailments and five more are still suffering from the disease.

# Chicago Sets Tag Day for Peace Rally

**Paul Robeson Is Guest of Honor at Banquet to Launch 3-Day Mobilization Against Draft and Drive to War**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—A Peace Banquet with Paul Robeson, the great Negro baritone, as guest of honor will be held here Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31, 1:00 o'clock, it was announced here today. The banquet in the Boulevard Room of the Stevens Hotel will precede the huge Emergency Peace

Mobilization rally at the Chicago Stadium in the evening which opens a three-day session. Robeson will be the featured soloist at the rally, singing "Ballad for Americans" with a full chorus.

Meanwhile, local preparations for the peace mobilization continued to center this week behind the anti-conscription fight being carried on by the People's Federation for Peace.

## Tag Day Set

A Tag Day, using anti-conscription buttons and petition lists will be held next Saturday, Aug. 17, beginning at 1:00 P. M. Using the slogan, "A Million Dimes for Peace," the taggers will proceed from 20 centers throughout the city. Numerous church, youth and Negro organizers are supplying the people who will conduct the tag day.

Several hundred thousand anti-conscription leaflets are being passed out daily in Chicago's Loop and outlying districts. More than 100,000 copies of an attractive leaflet headed "Thumbs Down on Conscription!" were distributed at the city beaches last Sunday. Simultaneously an airplane passed over the city's crowded beaches and ball parks carrying this streamer: "No Conscription! Tell Congress! Join EPM!"

A dozen organizers for the emergency Peace Mobilization were working downstate this week to secure a huge Illinois delegation for the August 31 September 2 rally. They have succeeded in establishing many local peace committees and in contacting civic, farm and labor leaders for endorsements of the EPM.

Several radio station's will also broadcast a short speech against the war draft which has been recorded by the peace organization on an electrical transcription.

**Writ Releases Scranton Woman On Leaflet Charge**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Anastasia Sika, 51, was released yesterday from the Lackawanna County jail on a writ of certiorari. She had been arrested Friday for distributing leaflets without a permit.

The writ was signed by President Judge Will Leach of Lackawanna County. The leaflets were issued by the Communist Party here and called for the defeat of the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill. Mrs. Sika, who lives at 407 Emmett St., was sentenced to a \$25 fine or 30 days in jail by Police Magistrate Jacob Reidenbach.

Attorney Gerald G. Dolph, defense counsel, in presenting the writ argued that the ordinance prohibiting leaflet distribution was unconstitutional.

## Newark YCL Wins Opening Of City Pools

**Delegation Gains Ban on Discrimination from City**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 14.—Following the demand of a delegation of Essex County young people on July 31, that all city pools be opened to the public without discrimination, the City Commission has opened several pools in the city.

The delegation was headed by Sinch O'Han, president of the Young Communist League of Essex County, who pointed out that keeping the pools closed during the recent heat wave was a menace to the health of young people and to the community as a whole. O'Han also demanded that all pools be opened without any racial discrimination.

In a letter to O'Han, H. R. Reichstein, City Clerk, recognized the service of the YCL to the community in the name of the City Commission. Reichstein promised in his letter that all pools not yet opened will be made available to the public shortly and without discrimination.

The YCL is also carrying on a campaign for dancing pavilions in Weequahic and West Side Parks and has gathered thousands of signatures for these demands.

## Three-Way Fight in Upstate GOP Primary

ALBANY, Aug. 14 (UP)—Only scattered primary contests featured by three-way fights for the Congressional seats of Reps. Hamilton Fish and Walter G. Andrews, were indicated today in upstate New York on the basis of designating petitions filed with the Bureau of Elections.



**IN RECENT years, the halibut has gained great prominence due to the scientific discovery that the liver oil of this fish is so high in Vitamin A and D content. In fact this oil has almost supplanted cod liver oil as the ideal way to build up the body's resistance.**

While the liver oil of the halibut has been in great demand, few have realized that the halibut itself is a delicious fish to eat. And that the entire body of the halibut contains a high vitamin A and D content. Those "in the know" while under 20 pounds is a "chicken," the Fishery Council tells us.

Although the halibut is usually a little higher in cost per pound than many smaller fish, it has the economic advantage of having very little waste material. Thus the smart housewife realizes that she is getting more food per pound from the halibut and it is really costing her less.

Following is a popular method of preparing halibut. The recipe is from the "Practical Fish Cookery" book of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and is for four to six portions:

### BROILING

This popular method of cooking may be used for many kinds of seafood. The method of seasoning is superior to older practices.

2 lbs. fillets or steaks about 1/2 in. thick or 3 lbs. whole fish split to

about 1/2 in. thick.

Basting of 1/4 cup melted butter or cooking oil with 1/4 teaspoon pepper; other seasoning may be added if desired.

Salt solution made in the proportion of 2 tablespoons salt dissolved in 1 cup cold water.

Preheat the broiling oven for 10 minutes.

Dip the fish (not cut to serving pieces) into the salt solution and allow to stand about three minutes. Very thin fish should stand one minute and very thick fish should stand 5 to 8 minutes. Oil the heated broiler pan. Brush the fish with oil and place it on the pan about 2 inches below the heat. If skin is on fish, the skin should be on top. At the end of 5 minutes, the skin should begin to bubble and turn brown. Continue cooking until the skin surface is covered with very dark brown bubbles. Turn just once, baste several times and cook until a nice brown. Do not overcook. Steaks or skinned fillets should begin to brown and cook in about the same time. This will take from 6 to 12 minutes depending upon the thickness of the fish. The skin of many fish gives an added richness of flavor.

A hot solution of baking soda will remove odors of dried fish, onions, etc., from cooking utensils, knives, stoves, etc.



**MISS CALIFORNIA 1940** Miss Shirlee Patterson, who won the beauty contest at the Mardi Gras at Venice. As can be seen from the back-ground she had plenty of competition. More than 100 girls participated.

## 'Bomb'Dunked At Sea Was Harmless

### Lead Pipe at Radio City Was Part of Ventilating System

A heavy piece of lead pipe, filled with an unidentified liquid, slipped out yesterday to be an air-conditioning test unit after high police officials had taken it out to sea, where it was dumped on the supposition it might have been a new-type bomb.

The pipe five inches long and two in diameter, was found on a loading platform of the RCA building in Radio City. When building attaches came to work they told police the pipe contained mercury and was harmless.

But it was too late—the "bomb" was already being dropped overboard from a police launch 15 miles at sea.

The pipe was taken from the RCA building to a midtown playground where it lay all night guarded by police and detectives.

It was carried from the playground to the waterfront through streets closed to traffic.

## Chicago Picks To Protest WPA Evictions

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A city-wide demonstration to stop eviction and WPA slashes will be held here tomorrow (Thursday) by the Cook County Workers Alliance.

A picket line was scheduled for the City Hall, carrying the following banners: "100 per cent Rent and Relief Budget!" "Jobs Not Conscription for the Unemployed!"

Said Bud James, State Secretary of the Alliance:

"Mayor Kelly can immediately give Chicagoans 15,000 jobs on WPA. We are going to demand that the city hire these men. If the government can spend 14 billion dollars this year for war, it can spend a few thousand dollars for homes and jobs for the unemployed."

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Fall styles are on the horizon.

Here is a woolen dress with a draped waistline in a frock of brown jersey and gold, brown, red and green plaid.

# Workers Fight for Better Conditions on Many Fronts

### 300 Optical Employees Enter Ninth Week Of Strike

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Setting up a strike kitchen at the Moose Lodge rooms, 300 striking employees of the General Optical Co. entered the ninth week of their walkout with a determination to fight on until the preferential union shop is granted.

The company's plant on Washington St. remained tied up completely as conferences at City Hall by Mayor Hussey and mediation efforts by a conciliator of the U. S. Labor Department, broke up without agreement.

The workers are members of the United Optical Workers Union, Local 208, CIO.

At both conferences arranged by mediators, Sebastian Rebello, business representative of the union, said the company turned down the union shop. The walkout eight weeks ago was called when the company refused to negotiate for renewal of the contract that had been in effect since 1937. The union is demanding also a wage increase averaging 15 per cent for the day workers and 20 per cent for the night workers. The strikers have also offered to submit the disputed issues to arbitration, but that too was turned down.

In the meantime, the strikers are picketing the plant here every day.

## Flood Follows Dixie Storms; Five Drowned

### Rising River Threatens Tenn. City; Martial Law in So. Carolina

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 14 (UP)—Floods brought additional death and suffering to the Southeast today as rivers left their banks after torrential rains that followed a tropical hurricane which struck Sunday taking 35 lives.

Floods caused at least five deaths in Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia. Four other persons were missing near Elizabeth, Tenn.

A "flash" flood receded at Elizabeth, but high waters of eastern Tennessee rivers moved toward Kingsport and Greenville and emergency crews reinforced dams and evacuated residents from lowly sections.

Gov. Burnet R. Maybank of South Carolina declared a state of emergency at Folly Island, resort spot of Charleston which washardt hit by the hurricane. The governor was expected to extend the emergency precautions to Edisto Beach, farther south, while rehabilitation and relief work went forward.

A form of martial law was declared at Port Royal, near Beaufort, center of the hurricane area. The action was taken by Sheriff Edward McTeer of Beaufort after a dispute over relief jobs.

Red Cross units from Charleston were sent into the Beaufort area today to make a check-up on the situation on islands along the coast where it was feared other hurricane deaths may have occurred.

TEENNESSEE CITY MENACED

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., Aug. 14 (UP)—The Watauga River, swollen by 24 hours' steady downpour, overflowed its banks early today, drowning one person and threatening to inundate this city of 12,000.

Sheriff J. E. Brumit said Mrs. Robert Shell, an elderly woman, was drowned when the flood waters covered her car as she was driving north of the city.

The Rio Vista section, home of 150 families on the outskirts of Elizabeth, was inundated but the residents were evacuated without loss of life.

There was out of its banks all along its course through the city and people on low lying streets were being moved to higher ground.

The Watauga is normally a placid mountain stream 50 feet wide and only several feet deep. Today it was from 20 to 30 feet deep and a quarter-mile wide.

There had been cloudbursts in the mountains.

## Douglas Aircraft To Build Plant for \$200,000,000

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 14 (UP).—The Douglas Aircraft Co. today was planning to spend \$200,000,000 on a huge, new plant at Long Beach, Cal., and immediate additions to its Santa Monica and El Segundo factories to meet "the national defense emergency."

The plans, designed to accelerate production sufficiently to complete army and navy contracts by April 1, 1942, have been approved by the Assistant Secretary of War and the National Defense Advisory Committee, President Donald W. Douglas.

Douglas aircraft has a backlog of more than \$135,000,000 in orders from the United States, foreign governments and commercial airlines.

The machine, said to be the first of its kind with a fully

automatic control board that eliminates many of the detailed duties hitherto performed by the X-ray technician, was developed by engineers of the Westinghouse X-ray Co. A novel aspect of the device is that it is especially equipped to examine patients of heavy build, a baffling problem in normal X-ray diagnosis.

Potter-Bucky diaphragm, said:

"When an X-ray hits the human body, the body sends off a secondary radiation. The Potter-Bucky diaphragm prevents these emanations from the body from fogging the film, and the larger the body, the more secondary radiation there is."

With the grid line eliminator, any fear of a confused diagnosis due to misinterpretation of grid line shadows on the film is completely obviated."

Dr. J. Bennett Edwards, roentgenologist at the hospital, pointing out that the machine had a high-speed grid line eliminator called the

### NMU Pickets Turn Lifeguard, Save Drowning Child at Buffalo

BUFFALO, Aug. 14 (FP).—Rowboat pickets of the National Maritime Union (CIO) proved themselves good lifeguards when they rescued a child from drowning just off the breakwater. When they saw that the youngster was beyond his depth, they pulled away from the struck vessel Carrollton and dragged the boy from the water. He was too scared to give his name.

Two rowboats, each manned by two striking seamen, have churched a 24-hour picket line around the vessel ever since she left her dock and anchored outside the breakwater. The rowboats carry signs denouncing the refusal of the Saginaw Dock and Terminal Corp. to negotiate. The Carrollton is one of the two ships operated by the struck company.

## WPA Pickets to Demand Marcantonio Bill Pass

### Declare Congress Finds Funds for War But Not For Jobless; Marches at 15 Projects Set For Today to Protest Cuts

The Joint Committee of WPA unions announced that

picket lines have been called at 15 project locations today to demand passage of the Marcantonio "American Standards Work and Assistance Bill," an immediate increase in pay, increased quotas to provide jobs for all employables now on re-

lief rolls and correction of administrative incompetence. The demonstrations will also protest recent attacks on the civil rights of WPA employees and demand the removal of Lieut.-Col. Brethon Somervell, New York Administrator.

### Alliance to Picket

The Workers Alliance has also called picket lines at all of the 27 home relief bureaus in the city. Demands of the lines will be for more WPA jobs, dismissal of Col. Brethon Somervell as administrator, a 25 per cent increase in food budgets, clothing for the unemployed, an open hearing on relief and ending of red tape and intimidation.

Possibility of interference with the pickets by police was reported to the Alliance yesterday and a telegram was sent by the organization to Mayor LaGuardia.

"We urge you to instruct the police to respect civil rights and not interfere with the peaceful picket lines petitioning for redress of serious grievances," it said.

"Congress is still in session and is busy appropriating billions of dollars for armaments. It has forgotten debt limitation arguments which were raised as major obstacles to adequate appropriations for the unemployed. It is therefore possible to raise once again the question of immediate passage

of the Marcantonio Bill, H. R. 861, which provides for a minimum of 3,000,000 jobs, the prevailing wage, elimination of the 18 month ruling and no means test," said the statement issued by the Joint Committee.

"It is possible for the administration to order wage increases now. Following is about 85,000 of the 101,000 WPA workers in New York City receive \$48, \$52 and \$63 per month, approximately the same, and often less, than what they would receive on home relief. We demand an immediate wage increase of 10 per cent and a minimum wage of \$70 per month.

"The August 15th picket lines will raise as one of its major slogans the demand for the removal of Somervell—'Sink Somervell.' This slogan is raised because the Lieutenant-Colonel has engineered the rulings that have caused hardship to the workers. And because during the past month he has launched a witch-hunt, designed to intimidate the workers and prevent them from organizing for better conditions.

The Joint Committee of WPA unions is made up of the Teachers Union, Local 453, AFL, United American Artists, CIO, United Federal Workers, CIO, Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians CIO and the Workers Alliance.

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### Green Has to Take Notice

When the Smith Amendments to the Wagner Act were first proposed, William Green came out against them, although he himself was sponsoring amendments that were almost as bad. Then a few months ago, Green suddenly gave the Smith amendments his blessing and in this helped push them through the House. Now, Green feels compelled to tell the Senate Labor Committee that there are serious objections to the amendments.

These dizzy shifts are difficult to follow but easy to understand. Since he helped the National Association of Manufacturers and the leaders of both major parties pass the Smith Bill in the House, Green has been hearing from the membership of the A. F. L. Above all, it has made him uneasy, to know that a large part of the membership was watching with admiration the firm defense put up for the Wagner Act by John L. Lewis and the CIO.

So Green shifts again. But the history of his treachery with regard to the Wagner Act, shows that at any moment Green is likely to stab the Wagner Act in the back again if he feels he can get away with it.

The rank and file of the A. F. L. should take heart from Green's retreat and compel the leadership to join with the CIO in demanding that Roosevelt stop awarding contracts to violators of the Wagner Act. To strengthen the Wagner Act in this way, while continuing the fight against the Smith Amendments, is one of the most important jobs before the entire labor movement at this moment.

### "Kindly" Murder—A Lesson in Imperialism

The British statesmen are bragging. They say they are "kindlier" than the Nazis.

The Nazis murder innocent people by bombing them. But the "kindly" British just strangle them slowly by starvation.

Lord Cecil, England's Minister of Blockade, thus feels that his cause is the "worthy one." He said so yesterday in the New York Post which just gurgles with pleasure at this "debate" between the two rival imperialist gangsters. The Post picks starvation as the "best" of the two methods of wiping out the men, women and children of Europe.

What an obscene spectacle this is! What a commentary on the unspeakable rottenness of the capitalist rulers of the big powers, in London and Berlin!

This is the highest peak of their capitalistic "civilization" in the year 1940—to squabble as to which is the more civilized method of mass murder, massacre or hunger!

For decent humanity, what difference is there between these rival monsters who are ready to engulf their peoples in blood so that profits and markets can be hogged by "the victor."

In this "debate," the people of the world get a close-up view of the handful of blood-soaked rulers who now drive into the slaughter. Imperialism is the enemy of the human race. It is the enemy of everything which mankind has achieved. It must go if humanity is to preserve its heritage.

As Lenin truly said, "Imperialism is decaying capitalism. It is the eve of the Socialist revolution."

### Earl Browder And Radio Time

It will come as surprise to few that the radio broadcasting companies are contemplating giving the Republican nominee for president, Wendell Willkie, as much radio time as Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Reluctant as the press is to admit that fact, there is another candidate for President—Earl Browder. His acceptance speech, as well as that of James W. Ford, the Party's vice-presidential candidate, was listened to with great interest by millions of Americans when they spoke on a coast-to-coast hookup early in June.

We assume that the principle of radio time for presidential candidates ought to apply equitably to all nominees, especially those of minority parties.

If freedom of press, speech and other constitutional rights are not to be mere phrases—especially at this time when such violent assaults are being made against civil liberties—Earl Browder must be granted radio time by the national chains.

### Aluminum Piracy—A Lesson in Monopoly

After slumbering in the courts for more than two years now, the Government's case against the Aluminum Trust is now just beginning to get into the newspapers.

It seems that this gigantic Trust—dominated by the Mellon Family—has so artificially kept production down to a minimum in

### Letters From Our Readers

#### "Second Imperialist War," By Browder—An Excellent Guide

Editor, Daily Worker:

I have found an excellent guide to the problems which face the people today. I refer to Earl Browder's new book, "The Second Imperialist War."

Every time I open the book I am amazed and delighted. Every page provides illumination for every problem that faces us. Here is a record of genuine struggle against war. Here is an exposition in life of the theories of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

Communists, basing themselves on Marxism-Leninism, are able to foresee the course which events will take. Here is the record of the Communist Party in a crucial war period. A record of events examined, analyzed and their direction in the future predicted, plus proposals for a course of action suited to the interests of the people. "The Second Imperialist War" is the living proof of the correctness of Marxism-Leninism.

Proper utilization of this excellent volume will make the tasks of our members and friends easier and more effective. Reading and rereading this book and utilizing its contents to help the people understand the events of today will result in spreading far and wide the theory and the practice of our Communist Party.

I urge every member of the Communist Party, and every other thoughtful person who wants to understand what is going on, who wants to make sense out of so many seemingly senseless acts on the part of the Imperialist oppressors to obtain a copy of "The Second Imperialist War." Read it, mark it up, make notes in it as you would in a textbook, underline the sentences that fit so strikingly today's situation, and utilize it to show the record of the Communist Party in its struggle against Imperialist war, in its struggle for the final solution to the whole question of capitalist oppression—Socialism.

F. P.

#### Capitalist Press Hides Starvation and Misery

Chicago, Ill.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I just heard a newscaster "expert" say over the radio that "nobody but a fanatic could say that anybody in the United States could starve."

I would be glad to see some articles on this subject, since here in the great rich city of Chicago, at least, I see poor hungry, underfed, rickety children every day. I think undertakers in Chicago's slum district could point with pride to a great stream of corpses passing through their hands from malnutrition. After all, starving isn't spectacular. Bells don't ring every time a worker drops from lack of nourishment.

The monopoly press or news "experts" don't headline it. One poor destitute human being more is merely carted off to the boneyard as an eloquent symbol of our great insane "economy of scarcity" in a world of plenty. And besides this, society will have a great army of physical and nervous wrecks on its hands for years to come, because of neglected and starved childhood.

A READER.

#### Friend of Lincoln Steffens Finds DW Article Perfect'

Winchester, N. H.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I read with a great deal of interest the article on Lincoln Steffens of Aug. 9 by Sender Garlin. The article seems to me in every respect absolutely correct and written with extreme consciousness and knowledge of the facts. As Steffens was one of my most intimate friends, and I knew him as well as the degree of my intelligence made possible, the article was perfect.

But there is a point that I would make about what Steffens would write or rather think if he were living today. If he were living today, he would be just as much a lover of freedom and happiness for all mankind, as he was at that time, but Steffens' mind never stopped. His generalizations and convictions of one moment gave way in the next to the becoming forms of the next.

H. H.

#### Albert Maltz's Novel "The Underground Stream"

Astoria, L. I.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Many readers of the Sunday Worker do not read the Daily Worker. I would therefore like to make a suggestion which may help some Sunday Worker readers buy and read the Daily Worker as well.

The excellent serial now appearing in the Sunday and Daily Worker, "The Underground Stream," is being widely discussed by our readers. However, I noticed in this issue of the Sunday Worker no mention was made at the bottom of the serial when the story is to be continued. Many readers of the Sunday Worker may think it will appear next Sunday, some readers may not know that it appears every day, including Sunday. Therefore, I feel that "to be continued" should be followed by "in tomorrow's Daily Worker."

I must add that Mike Quin's serial, "The Enemy Within Or Getting Our Man," is superb. It's a real treat to read his short stories.

Good luck to the new owners of the Freedom of the Press Co.

order to keep prices high that it has become a menace even to the armaments program of the Government.

Cross-examination by Mr. Walter A. Rice of the Attorney General's office, revealed yesterday that Mellon's monopoly held aluminum production down to 375,000,000 pounds when the armaments program needs at least 800,000,000 pounds. Such a fact, of course, only dramatizes how cruelly the Mellon Trust is gyping the housewives and consumers of America every day in the year.

No one need have any illusions, however, that the Roosevelt Government is going to do anything about this highway robbery. The Roosevelt "exposure" of Mellon's tactics are mild indeed. Lighter than a pat on the wrist. The whole thing is just a little tiff over the prices which Mellon wants to charge the Government in the so-called "defense" program. The Mellon trust wants to cash in as well as the other corporations, and the Government quite willing that it should. The Government is helping Wall Street to do it right now, in fact.

It will require the united efforts of labor and the people generally to break the stifling grip which the Mellon aluminum trust—as well as the other trusts—hold on the windpipe of American economic life.

### THE HATCHET-MAN

#### POLLING BOOTH

#### FREE ELECTIONS



by Ellis

### Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

#### THE GREATEST RISK OF ALL

(Point of Order interviews the head of the Alcyone Corporation.)

—I am from Point of Order. How are you today, sir?

—Terrible, terrible. Never felt worse in my life.

—What seems to be the trouble?

—Oh, the horrible uncertainty of it all!

—Uncertainty of what, sir?

—Of trying to fill defense orders. Nothing but uncertainty. Nothing but risks. I can't sleep nights.

—Would you care to explain for the benefit of our readers?

—Your readers! What do they know about my worries? No one understands what we capitalists go through. I sometimes wonder how we keep the profit motive flickering in our breasts.

—But our readers would give you a fair hearing.

—Well, then, it's like this. The government wants me to build a new plane factory. But if peace is declared and the killing stops, my plant becomes a white elephant on my hands. Roosevelt has passed on his solemn word to me that he will get us into the war. But no one will give a guarantee that, once we get in, the war will go on forever. How can I build a factory? Oh, the uncertainty! Oh, the risks!

—But pardon me. Didn't Roosevelt agree to tax the people on their movies and cigarettes and hand the money over to you to build a factory?

—True, true. He gave me the money. But the law said that my profit on plane sales to the government would have to be limited to 8 per cent. What could be more uncertain than 8—you never know whether it is right side up or upside down. Young man, look at me—I'm paralyzed with fear.

—But pardon me again. Didn't Roosevelt gladly agree to change the law and boost the profit limit from 8 to 12 per cent?

—True, true. He promised me a substantial return on—er—my investment—at any rate, on somebody's investment. But how can a man take such risks with the uncertainty of taxes? The fact is, I've become so nervous that I can't hold a pen long enough to sign a contract.

—But, if you will excuse me for bringing it up, didn't Roosevelt send the Secretary of War to plead with Congress to change the tax laws the way you wanted them?

—True. But I'm shaking like a leaf.

—Why are you so upset? Roosevelt is taking the money from the people to erect a factory for you. The workers will build the planes. The engineers will run the plant. And Roosevelt will take more of the people's money to buy the planes and give you all the profit. Frankly, I can't see where you're needed at all.

—Sh! That's just what has me scared to death. Suppose the workers should find out I'm not needed at all?

Barbara Hutton's Five-and-Dime stores are impartially selling Roosevelt and Willkie buttons. Whoever is elected, Babs is the winner and the Woolworth salesgirls lose out.

Mrs. Roosevelt says that our relations with South America require that everyone learn to speak Spanish. That's a good idea, but we suspect that if the White House edits the textbook, the first lesson on conversing with South Americans will consist of one sentence: "Hand over."

A contributor sends in the following verses which, he says, were inspired by Del's cartoon in the last Sunday Worker:

#### WALL STREET'S LAMENT

(Dedicated to Sidney Hillman)

Sidney, dear, our hearts are aching

For the jobless, dispossessed;

For the unions we are breaking

And our hungry, poor, oppressed.

Give no heed to tales of anguish,

Shed no tears in sad lament;

What though babies droop and languish,

We get cost plus eight per cent.

\*Twelve in aviation.

H. ZUCKERMAN.

Jim Farley has been admitted into the higher spheres of big business, where he will probably receive several thousand dollars a week for performing the socially useful work of having Cocoa-Cola written in bigger letters than Pepsi-Cola.

Wall Street wants to turn the U. S. Army into tin soldiers—fighting for the tin of the Dutch East Indies.

Today's contributions to the Daily Worker Fund (as credited to Point of Order):

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labor. Now is the time to organize the Ford and aircraft workers.

The Communist Party, which is always the first shield of the workers and is therefore the first target of the reactionaries who would hit at all the workers, can be proud of the fact that despite the marks that the reactionaries were able to leave in having the union single out the Communists specifically for attack. They could not do it because the auto workers know too well the record of the Communists among the auto workers. They know that for nearly a score of years the Communists have made every effort to organize the auto workers. The Communists did this when many of the present members and leaders of the union were still too young to work, when many of them, oppressed by the Fords and Knudsen, did not know how to begin the gigantic task of organization in this the greatest of all mass production industries. Among the delegates there were many who had fought side by side with fellow-workers whom they knew to be Communists. Some of these Communists were among them at the UAWA convention. The workers know that it was much of this pioneering work by the Communists that laid the basis for the great success that came later with the big campaigns under the leadership of the CIO and Lewis. They know also that no matter what may come in the future, the Communist auto workers will fight with them side by side, no matter how hard the going or how great the sacrifice. They know that despite the vicious slanders of the Roosevelts, Knudsen, Hillmans and Reuthers against the Communists, the Communists will be in the forefront of the struggle to carry out the decisions of the convention to organize the unorganized, strengthen the union and defend the interests of the workers. They know that the Communists will stand in the forefront for the true defense of the nation against all enemies of the people, whether from within or without.

## CHANGE THE WORLD



The Hate Campaign Against  
The American Youth by  
Rulers of America

By MIKE GOLD

"THEY hate us youth!" cries the old, tun-bellied Falstaff in one of his superb flights of rascally rhetoric. Falstaff was no real spokesman of you, anymore than is Gene Tunney today, but in his thief's search for alibis he did strike out a truth.

Youth is generally hated by the tired, cynical, backward-looking members of the older generation, who have got all they want and mean to hang on to it. In a money system, particularly where primitive human bonds have long given way to the cash-nexus, youth is regarded as their rival. Youth is also their property. They are bitter when youth shows a mind of its own, or asks for a place in the sun. This smells to them of sedition, riot and rebellion.

It really has been extraordinary, in this past decade of the great wash-up of American capitalism, to note the bitterness and hate against youth so often expressed in the capitalist press.

All the kids have been asking is opportunity—a chance to work, a chance to be useful. But they are called whiners, loafers, revolutionists, and what-not. Again and again they have been told they were unworthy sons of the pioneer fathers, who didn't need a Youth Act, but went out with bare hands and tamed the wilderness.

However, no American pioneer ever felt that way about youth. One of the first cares of every pioneering community was to establish schools for its young. Any healthy community looks after its young, for it knows that they hold the future. It is a symptom of the mortal sickness of capitalism that this primitive and biological instinct, is being lost. The capitalists act as if their system had no future, else they would not have suicidally tried to smash their own school system during the crisis, because it cost something in taxes.

On the other hand, even in their most difficult times, the people of the Soviet Union have always acted as if they had a long and bright future before them. The Soviet budget for education has been five to a hundred times larger than that of any capitalist land, even the most progressive.

In those far-off days when President Roosevelt was a liberal, it must be remembered that he paid some attention to youth. His was the first administration to give national recognition to the youth problem.

The opposition, you may remember, said that this was paternalism and coddling, and denied that there were any specific youth problems.

But the millions of American boys and girls, who couldn't find jobs, whose parents had gone bankrupt and could no longer educate them, who saw no prospects of marriage or any sort of normal future, were not persuaded. It was their wipers that were being wrung. They could never feel as complacent as the lusty "pioneers," the millionaire publishers and bankers and such who fought all government aid to youth.

The youth had to go on thinking about the problem because it was nothing abstract, but a reality that had them by the throat. I don't think America has ever developed a generation of youth so politically conscious and so well organized. The red-baiters and Wall Street mob blame it all on Communism, which is, of course, like blaming the present world war on Communism. It is the economic and moral decadence of capitalism that has created the war, the economic crisis, and the contemporary generation of American youth. Communism may arise out of such a situation, but it cannot create it. That is like trying to hatch a chicken without first laying an egg.

Now that America is being hastened into war, the gray-haired ruffians who run the profit-system have suddenly acknowledged that there is a youth-problem.

They find the youth reluctant to be drafted. In the colleges most of the faculties, which are usually above draft-age, are all for war. But the students, who will have to do the personal slaughtering, seem against the war. Even at such fortresses of middle class education as Harvard a strong anti-war spirit is found among the students.

It is a mysterious and perilous situation. The Wall Street mob and their intellectuals are saying: They act surprised, as if this were all a terrible ingratitude. They must have expected the young men whom they have kicked around for ten years to slobber with joy at the delightful prospect of being taken out of the poorhouse and given the glorious opportunity of firing machine-guns.

Naturally, a new set of insults are in order, and now the young men are accused of being soft and cowardly pacifists and drug-store cowboys who have read too many books, etc., etc.

But I doubt that this charge is any more substantial than the older one that they were lazy and wanted government coddling.

It isn't pacifism at all. I doubt whether any body of youth ranging into the millions can ever be pacifist; youth isn't built that way.

Youth like to fight, but it has to be given a great and idealistic cause. It is still searching for such a cause.

Remember that this present youth is made up of the sons and daughters of the generation that was drafted in the last imperialist war. They have been raised on the disillusionment that followed that "war to make the world safe for democracy."

Furthermore, they are the children of a vast economic depression. It is a generation that has suffered from the breakdown of capitalism, and has had the shortcomings of that system forced upon its attention.

I believe their reluctance to go overseas comes from this forced education in capitalist politics and economics. The youth evidently does not believe that this war is being conducted for any positive social ends. It is obviously not a war to end unemployment or war.

It looks, despite all the oratory, only like another capitalist war, run by about the same crowd of profiteers that ran the last, and cashed in on the blood and wounds of young America.

Only a very small percentage of American youth is Communist. But it seems evident that a vast, almost unconscious Marxism has seeped into the general mind of youth. It does not take capitalist war at face-value, but seems able to go beneath the surface. It thinks in terms of economics and power-politics. It is a terribly disillusioned mind. But it is also a mind that is searching for a better way of life than capitalism. We are right to expect great things of this generation of youth, whatever set-backs it may suffer during the war-period at the hands of Washington and Wall Street. Its whole mode of thinking is cast in socialist forms. And it hates fascism—the American brand equally with the German, Japanese or Italian.

## The Mimeo Technique

By Walter Garland

Bill Stencil, author of the new Handbook of Mimeograph Technique, price 25 cent, must be of the "Jimmy Higgins" breed of authors. Not only because of the tremendous amount of practical experience summarized in this invaluable handbook, but because it is a labor of love. We have no means of ascertaining how many hours and how many long evenings Bill Stencil put into the laborious task of preparing and cutting stencils, or how many hundreds of thousands—may be millions!—of leaflets he turned out on his mimeograph machine. But we are certain they were good leaflets which helped to build a better world. Because in his introduction, the author expresses the hope that his experience will be used by progressives and for progressive causes only.

Pointing out that the art of molding people's opinion was used largely by big manufacturers to create a desire for their commodities the author states: "Today, this art is not being used exclusively to sell

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It is for all workers and Progressive Bookshops or by mail from Workers Library Publishers, New York.

## Dreams That Didn't Come True

### Llano Colony Was Doomed to Die by The Profit System

By Sylvia Taylor

Ever since workers discovered that capitalism steals from them the biggest slice of their productive energies the idea of cooperative communities has lingered in their minds. More than a century ago, Robert Owen, himself a manufacturer, tried to set up a cooperative community in America. Indeed, our country has been the scene of hundreds of experiments in cooperatives between the producers in colonies from which the profit motive was barred. Few such little utopias have survived for many years, although certain efforts at cooperative operation have succeeded, especially in agricultural areas.

### An Author's Experiences

"Can We Cooperate?" a little book by Bob Brown is not, as the title suggests, a study in cooperative management, or even of cooperative colonies. In November, 1933, when the depression was at its depth, Brown was in New York. He happened to pick up a film little sheet called "Llano Colony" and he started to read it. He found it filled with wholesome human interest and impregnated with the cooperative idea. When investigation revealed that in Louisiana, several hundreds of Americans were living in a cooperative colony in its third decade, Brown, who had written for New Masses long ago and was long active in the working class movement, wrote to New Llano for more information. He received an invitation to visit the colony with his wife, and to write a book about it. With joy he accepted the invitation and set forth on a bus to seek what he hoped would be a new form of living in America.

Llano had been founded by Job Harriman, the socialist who ran for Mayor of Los Angeles back in 1912, when reactionaries tried to wreck the growing labor movement on the coast, in the year of the Los Angeles Times bombing. Harriman was one of the socialists who rode on the crest of that wave which gave Eugene V. Debs a huge vote for President that year. But the terror visited upon labor leaders shook him, and when he was defeated for Mayor, he withdrew from political life and tried to establish an utopian socialist community in California. After a period of existence in the coast state, the colony foundered amid financial and human difficulties and some of its members moved to Louisiana where they persistently attempted to revive the experiment.

### Is Human Document

When Brown arrived there, the depression was creating an overflow. The colony, instead of being administered by an executive board which represented the majority will, was run in almost an anarchistic manner, with everyone's opinion having as much weight as anyone's, and with a group of "outsiders" working insidiously to wreck the project.

Nevertheless, Brown found certain fundamental strength in Llano. The devotion, hard work and idealism of the colonists only came to grief because they had not found the key to real cooperation. The little book Brown has written brims with human documentation, of little struggles and little victories, as well as little defeats. The idealists tried to organize a complete little society, with stores, medical doctors, dentists, a law court and lawyers. They worked not for money but on a barter system. They lived and died, married and were born, in that perfect equality which gave such joy to Brown as he studied the day-to-day activities.

Nevertheless, Llano was doomed. It lived in a capitalist world, encircled, so to speak; and did not have the strength to fight back. Moreover, it was divided politically, made no attempt to unite its members around a sound theory. Finally, it founder and was obliged, by court order, to sell its assets in December, 1939, with some of its most idealist members still hoping to continue—and unwilling to live on in the outside world.

### Contrast in Soviet Union

As for Brown, he spent a year at Llano and then made his way to the Soviet Union; there, he says, he found the only real cooperation. But let him point his moral in his own words:

"But none of this gets me down as it did before I saw cooperation hitting on all six cylinders in the Soviet Union where progress proceeds not by arithmetical progression but by geometrical. I know now that nothing can stop the workers of the world from uniting and freeing themselves from the chains of toll through making the machines do the work. They have discarded the hand shovel for the steam shovel and guarded machines against cutting off workers' fingers as in Llano."

"There, in the Soviet Union, with Lincoln Steffens, I saw the



WHERE COOPERATION SUCCEEDS—At top, workers on a Tarar cooperative farm in the Soviet Union celebrate on the last day of the threshing. The huge straw stacks show that the co-op workers have had a prosperous year. Above, Crimean collective farmerette.

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9:45-WABC—News About Women

10:00-WNYC—Artistic Review WMCA—News

10:15-WNYC—Musical Review WMCA—Music Trio

10:30-WHNY—Dance Music

11:00-WNYC—Up News WMCA—Sports

11:15-WNYC—Sports News

11:30-WABC—Sports

11:45-WHNY—You and Your Health

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12:00-WHNY—UP News WNYC—Midday Symphony

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3:00-WNYC—Rhythms of America

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• PERSONAL  
• But Not Private

By DAVE FARRELL

LOS ANGELES.—I wonder why the baseball moguls haven't sent their lobby into Washington to be useful for once—in fighting the Burke-Wadsworth Act? Or are they being just too, too GD noble? What happens to organized baseball if the young men of 21-31 get snatched up? What happens to all sports? What happens to sportswriters if the talent is all drafted to save civilization as we know it and see a lot of spots for improvement? Do our sportswriters give up their by-lines and fairly good salaries and start giving up their profound views on the sacrosanctity of the British Empire? Or are the sportswriters ready to leap for the copy desk and become—shall we say a trifle less than the glamor guys of journalism? Maybe some of them would get around to Guild meetings once in a while and learn a little something. Or is the fix in to exempt our athletes? Oh—why must I bring up these chimera right in the middle of a hot pennant race.

**The American Takes Over**

And speaking of hot pennant races it sounds mighty like the money is being made by the American League this year with a ding-dong affair between Cleveland and Detroit—whom I figure to finish this way because of a fellow named Feller. Heretofore it's been the Yankees lapping the field in the "junior circuit" while the Nationals made all the money by a tight race that never ended until September twenty-five. Now the Yankees will do well to finish in the first division. And as for a bet I made with a certain Sports Writer about the White Sox not finishing within 15 games of Mr. Farley's aging charges, I'll let him airmail me nine bucks now and cancel the debt. Are you listening, Lester Rodney?

**A Prediction About Next Year**

I've quit on this season, mainly because too many old gray mares ain't what they used to be. So I'll make this by no means startling statement, that comes April the turnover will be terrific. You'll see lots of new faces brought up from the farm clubs. And I am willing to wager that there will be an exodus of fully 20 per cent of the men now in the big leagues, pitchers excepted. That is, of course, if the Burke-Wadsworth Bill does not pass. If it does, O.B. will have to hang on to its senior citizens. But otherwise you can look for plenty of reorganizing. You'll hardly be able to recognize some clubs—like the Yankee infield, the Cub outfield and so on. Only the pitchers will be kept on because Tex Carlton has proved that a smart head of 32 is not necessarily through. And that a pitcher needs brains badly when playing for the big dough.

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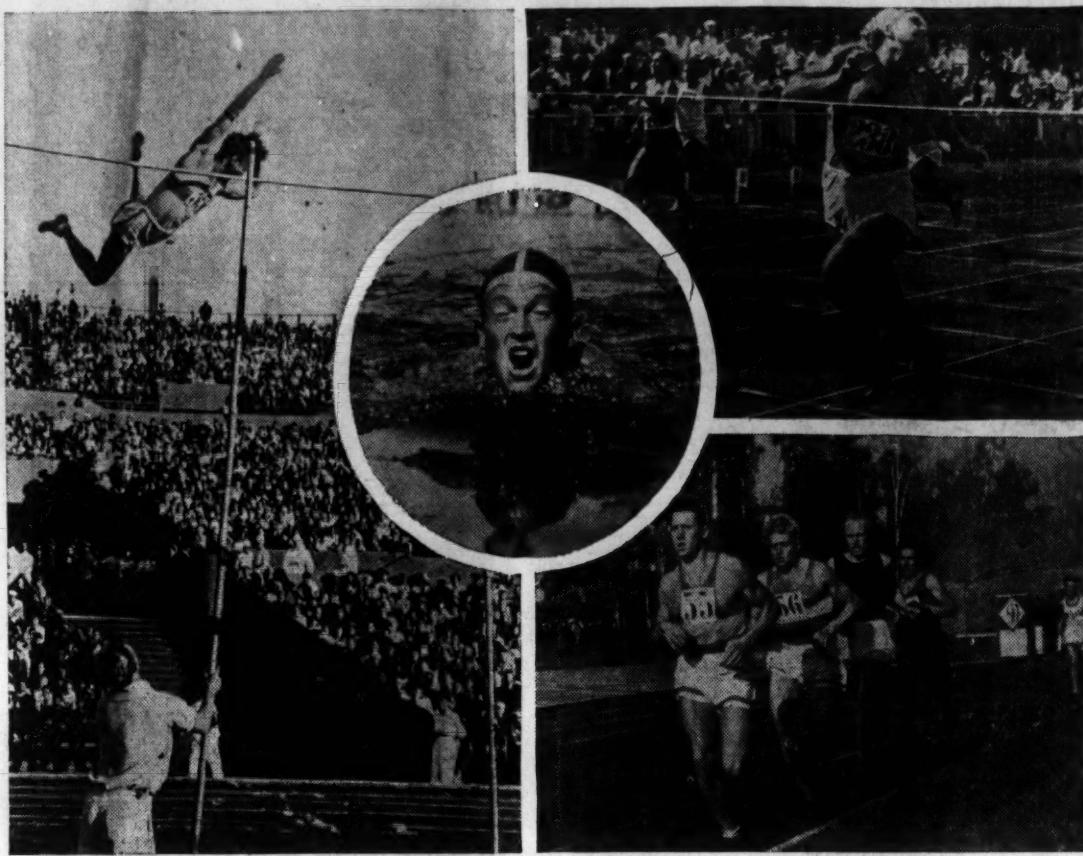
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# DAILY WORKER SPORTS

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## Soviet Natators Crack World Marks



BETWEEN—Boichenko, 24-year-old, and Leonid Meshkov, the Soviet Union holds all the world's major breast stroke marks. Meshkov hung up a new world's record of 7:11.5, a second and a half faster than the old mark, for the 500-meter breast stroke, and his latest time for the 400 meters, 5:38.7, improved upon the official record by almost five seconds.

Meschkov is an all-around swimmer, able to compete in most events. Although he has not been able to defeat the great Boichenko in the sprints, Meschkov nevertheless tied the official record in the 100 meter breast stroke (broken by Boichenko) at 1:7.3, and did the same with the old 200 meter standard, 2:37.2.

## Hub Blanks B's, 1-0, In 12; Salvo Wins

Giant Castoff Cops, 5-0, After King Carl Wins  
Duel With Erickson on Demaree's Single  
—Meal Ticket Gives Five Hits

Two slick shutout performances, one by Carl Hubbell and one by Manny Salvo, enabled the Giants and Bees to split a doubleheader in Boston yesterday before 8,000 fans.

Ol' King Hubbell, the Giants' glorious Meal Ticket, gave just five hits to blank the Bees for 12 innings and win out over young Dick Erickson, 1-0.

But Manuel Salvo, Giant cast-

off, came right back at the Terrymen to handcap them with six hits in the nightcap to win easily, 5-0.

For 11 innings Hubbell and Erickson engaged in a beautiful duel which was broken up when Pinch Hitter Mel Ott singled in the 12th. Joe Moore sacrificed him to second, and Frank Demaree slapped out the game-winning single. It was Hubbell's best-pitched game of the year.

Harry Gumbert was tagged with the Giants loss in the second game, his tenth of the year against nine wins. It was Salvo's fourth shutout and eighth victory of the season, ample revenge against ex-manager Bill Terry. The Bees slammed over one in the fifth and four in the sixth. Our Glants have now scored two runs in their last 30 innings against the Bees.

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